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now willing to support exemptions

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legislation in question was not passed

when they had the Cleveland brand of

Democracy rather than the Bryan

brand, as Mr. Hepburn had suggested,

whereupon Mr. Hepburn advised the

Democrats to return to the Cleveland

With District of Columbia business

disposed of the house took up the

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bill, consideration of which was pend-

REQUESTS INVESTIGATION.

Senator Dietrich Wants Inquiry Into

Charges on Which He Was Tried.

Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska made a re-

on which he was tried recently by a

senate granted the request, the presi-

dent pro tem. appointing a committee

of the day was devoted to an argument

by Mr. Morgan in support of the reso-

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JOSEPH MEUNIER SENTENCED. Murderer of Mrs. Seville Goes to Prison for Life.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2 .- Joseph Meunier, alias Miller, who gave himself up to the police Sunday and confessed the stabbing to death of Mrs. J. S. Seville on Saturday, was arraigned in police court during the day and was taken before Judge Phelan of the recorder's court, who sentenced him to the Jackson prison for life.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Four Others Injured in the Wrecking of an Ice House.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 2 .- During the high wind in the afternoon the ice house of the Summit Ice company at Stockholm, twelve miles from this city, was blown down and Andrew Pulis and Edgar Boyd were buried in the ruins and killed and four men were in the fight. injured, two probably fatally.

SOUTH DAKOTA WIRS

FEDERAL SUPPEME COURT DE-CIDES FAMOUS BOND SUIT IN HER FAVOR.

NORTH CAROLINA MUST PAY

OTHERWISE HER INTEREST IN RAILWAY BONDS WILL BE

Washington, Feb. 2 .- The case of the state of South Dakota and the state of North Carolina during the kota The case involves the validity Carolina Railway company, given by the state of North Carolina to secure the payment of state bonds given in aid of the road in 1867. The state of South Dakota holds ten bonds of \$1,000 each under a gift from Simon Schafer and Samuel M. Schafer of New York city, the amount due on the bonds and coupons attached being

The opinion was rendered by Justice Brewer and holds that amount due in the suit is \$27,400, no interest being recoverable, and directs that the sum stated be paid to South Dakota by North Carolina, in default of which payment the marshal of the court is directed to sell at public auction all the interest of the state of North Carolina in and to 100 shares of the railway's capital stock after

The chief justice and Justices White, McKenna and Day united in a dissenting opinion.

sidered an important one and as marking a new departure in ordering the sale of property in dispute in case of failure to satisfy a judyment.

The bonds were presented to South Dakota for the aid of the state university and at the end in view of prevailing upon that state to bring an original action in the supreme court, which action has now proved success-There are about \$250,000 worth of other bonds outstanding.

Feb. 23 to consider cases argued. including the Northern Securities case.

THREE MEN DYING.

Milwaukee Man Among Victims of Mysterious Fight.

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 2 .- James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelten to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin during the day. Three men are dying as the result of the fight. They are:

James Kennedy, aged thirty-three, shot through mouth and hip, will die. James Black of Baltimore, aged twenty-eight, shot through left eye and chest; will die.

W. C. Mitchell of Milwaukee, thirtyfour years old: wounded through the

lungs and dving. The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, perfectly conscious that they are about to die, refuse to talk of the affair and no one will admit having seen the fight. The men were all perfectly sober when they went out into the open to fight to the

to shield each other and will not im-

plicate any outsiders. four miles to Tunnelton to inform the | was a mass of flames and it was imauthorities of the fight and receive medicar aid. He told of the two other men who were wounded and probably dying at Austin. At the hospital he said he could not make any statement turned in. The neighbors then turned without implicating others and this | their attention to the house, but being he refused to do. The other men were of wood, it burned rapidly and was brought here and all three are anxious about each other and ask to be placed the department. The bodies of the true, and adds that she is still in Eng- about promiscuously, shattering win in the same ward. It is not known for certain if any other men participated blackened trunks remaining.

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duly advertising the same.

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BURN TO DEATH IN A FIRE THAT DESTROYS THEIR HOME AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

o'clock in the morning the residence gees from Port Arthur, Port Dalny and of Peter Christianson, Sixteenth avenue and Third street, was destroyed by fire, his five children, ranging in river. ages from a babe in arms to eleven years of age, were burned to death, and Mrs. Christianson so badly burned that she will die. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started.

The dead are: Edna, eleven years old: Frank, eight years; Lila, four years; Jane two years, and baby, five

Just before 1 o'clock Mrs. Christiandeath. The men appear to be trying sen woke up and discovered the interior of her house in flames. She rushed to another room where the

> possible to gain an entrance. children were cremated, only the

VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

Three Chicago Colored Men Dead and Three Others Dying.

Chicago, Feb. 2 .- A number of colored men living in a rooming house on Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead. George Jenkins and Edward Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in the hos, ital with a faint chance for his life.

The men purchased the alcohol in a drug store and friends of the men declare that the bottles were not properly labeled. It is claimed by men in the rooming house that all of the men who drank the wood alcohol knew that it was poison, but supposed that they had grain alcohol.

Refuses to Grant Extradition.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Governor Odell has refused to issue a warrant for the extradition of William E. Zeig ler of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the legislature of that state in the session

Four Men Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.-Three firemen and a policeman were injured in a fire of unknown origin which partially destroyed the five-story building occu pled by Henry Nurre, manufacturer of picture frames at 412 Plum street Loss, \$75,000.

MOBILIZES RESERVES IN MAN-CHURIA FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF WAR. the provisions of the treaty with New

KEPT PACE WITH HER RIVAL

RUSSIA QUIETLY BUT SURELY CONCENTRATED HER SO! DIERS AND SHIPS.

cealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. During the day the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced

It has been well known for months ening her army and navy in the far East to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far East and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago. is new nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few quest for an investigation into charges | naturally increased the distrust of her ult'mate intentions and the Rusfederal court in his own state and the slan authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six consisting of Messrs Hoar, Platt or seven military trains daily have (Conn.), Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus been going east over the Siberian to make the inquiry. The remainder road and the charters of some ship's considered too slow

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FIXES PAY OF WARRIORS.

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spondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy A correspondent of the Daily Mail Council Bluffs. Ia., Feb. 2,-At 1 at Nagasaki says that Japanese refu-Harbin report the arrival already of one Russian division on the Yalu

> According to the Seoul correspondent of the Times reports have been received from Ping Yang, Korea, say ing that armed soldiers have been guilty of robbery and housebreaking there and the missionaries declare the anti-foleign feeling to be increasing.

> WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY. London Papers Unable to Locate Mrs.

> > Maybrick.

London, Feb. 2.-The whereabouts for the United States, etc.

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> "In fact," the paper says, "Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity, and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It and at Cheyenne, Wyo., numerous is understood that after a period of buildings were blown down and many rest she will return to either Woking windows broken by showers of stones. or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special license.

BOSTON STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Affiliated Organizations May Assist the Printers.

Boston, Feb. 2.-With the close of the first day of the strike of the book and job compositors in this city and vicinity 2503 men and women are out and indications point to more than as many others leaving their work in the next few days. Some of the smaller firms belonging to the Typothetae accepted the new schedule, but for the most part the demands of lutely, no. the union were refused.

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Mons Mahlum Secures License to Erect Two Story Brick Block on Broadway

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Frost is Out of the Ground in the Spring.

Mons Mahlum has secured a license from the city council to erect a new modern brick block, two stories high, on A full attendance is desired. ing to 7 a. m. this morning)-Maximum | the corner of Laurel and Broadway and 5 above zero; minimum 14 below zero. work will commence on the excavation as soon as the frost is out of the ground called on professional business.

Mr. Mahlum is one of those progressive citizens who believe in the future of Brainerd and he is willing to stake some of his cash on the belief that the 193tf south side in the vicinity of Laurel will and wife. one day be the most important business center of the city. His application for a idence and two lots, block 75 of the Sexlicense calls for a modern two story ton estate to Mrs. Margaret McGary, was ratified by the board, but the resolid brick block, and it will be modern in every particular. The dimensions Near Springdale, Mont., on the North will be 50x80 feet. Mr. Mahlum will Lillian Nelson, who has been attending Bids were opened for a cement and ern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, use one of the store rooms in the build- school there. ing for an office and warehouse and will rent the other store room and the up- will give a "Confidential" masquerade building. There were two bids, one of the Crazy mountains, overlooking stairs rooms for offices. The building ball this evening at Elk hall. The ladies from Ed. Thabes and another from J. C.

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REARBARRERS BEST (S)

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

No. 5 was forty minutes late today. Y. M. C. A. monthly business meeting Board of Education Takes Action tomorrow night.

Chas. Vendersluis was in the city today calling on the trade.

Master Harry Harstad, of Superior, is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A.

Chris Miller has returned from near Work Will Commence as Soon as Alexandria where he has been working Regular Monthly Meeting of

several months. A ten-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones this morning at St.

Joseph's hospital.

Brainerd Union No. 593, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miner, of Lake

with Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Rounds. Mr. and Mrs. Butts returned today from Minneapolis where they were a month. Another communication was

Keene & McFadden have sold the res-

from Faribault with her sister, Miss in geommittee with power to act.

have prepared for a big time.

Chas. Ekman left this afternoon for jected. Susan Whatever causes facial erup Staples where he will run the R. R. Wise

Appointments comfortable and satisfac Makes the skin soft and beautiful. 35 practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on "Business Honesty." All men invited. Admission free.

> will give a "coffee" at the home of the former, 513, Ninth street north, on Wed-Dyspepsia—bane of human existence, nesday afternoon. All are invited. Only charge of the commercial course at a

The young ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a gypsy social stead for two months, which were the Thursday evening, Feb. 4, at the guild last two months of the quarter ending room. A silver collection will be taken. December 31, was received and placed All are invited to be present.

Miss Grace Hessell left this noon for Crow Wing where she will visit for a From the county treasurer. short time with her sister, Mrs. Guinn. Sale of text books. Miss Lillian Guinn, who has been visit. From Former Treasurer Erick ing in Brainerd, returned to her home.

The Wizards will give a masquerade dancing party on Friday evening. It is understood that the mysteries which have surrounded the workings of the order will be brought to light Friday

John Harding has resigned his position at the National and will go to Aitkin to take a position as clerk in the Willard hotel. Mike Morgan has taken the position succeeding Mr. Harding at the National.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Solomon Markee will be held tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as announced yesterday. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall in East Brainerd.

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. Chicago, and then stated that it was will give a dancing party tomorrow due the parents, the pupils and the night at Elk hall. This will be the last teachers that something be done, and party before Lent and there will doubt- that good fire equipment be placed in less be a very large attendance. Mem- the different buildings of the city at bers of the ladies' auxiliary as well as once. The resolution was adopted and members of the A. O. H. may invite a special committee was appointed to

Zinler were brought to this city from Erickson and Mahlum. Mr. Bradford accompanied the remains this was done. to this city for burial. The funeral On motion Secretary Mahlum was intery, Rev. William Moody officiating.

ings entertained a number of friends in month of 2228 pupils. Every room in honor of Mrs. Geo. Stanley, who leaves filled and the attendance is the largest on Wednesday for Tennessee to join her in the history of the city. husband. Mrs. Stillings' attractive . home was prettily decorated with cut flowers. The dining room, where deliclous refreshments were served, was especially beautiful, the prevailing colors being pink and green. During the afternoon Mrs. Stanley was presented with a beautiful parlor clock, a memento \$2,00 Shoes from her friends.

The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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TO EQUIP WITH FIRE APARATUS

Looking to Protection of Pupils and Teachers.

WILL ALSO HAVE FIRE DRILL

Board Held Last Night at Washington Building.

There was a meeting of the board of Tonight there will be a meeting of education last night at the Washington school building and the following members were present: Hemstead, Dr. J. L. Camp returned this after Halladay, Erickson, Preston, Johnson noon from Sauk Centre where he was and Mahlum. President Johnson was in the chair.

A communication was read from the Park, are expected in the city to visit building committee stating that they had engaged Peter Roch as engineer at the Washington school building at 850 guests for a short time of Mayor Haynes also received in this connection from Mr. Roch who evidently dia not think 850 a month was enough and he asked that his salary be raised. The action of the committee in engaging Mr. Roch quest of the engineer for an increase in Miss Hannah Nelson returned today salary was left in the hands of the build

concrete or cement and brick floor in The members of the Degree of Honor the basement of the Washington school Carlson, but both were on motion re-

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Wheat-

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Highest 90%	89
Lowest 89%	88
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The Chicago closing prices are	as fo
lows:	
May wheat	.913
July . "	.83
May Corn	.51
July "	.48

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No. 1 Hard	931/2
No. 1 Northern	.91 %
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No. 3 Corn	.39
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Members of the City Council Turn Deaf Ear to Request of Sixth Street Taxpayers.

REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

Alderman Robertson had Something to Say Regarding Street Commissioner's Pay.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Vice President Johnson in the chair. The following Aldermen were present: Gardner, Purdy, Gruenhagen, Larson and Robertson.

The report of Clerk Low of the municipal court showed 5 arrests during the past month in city cases. 3 paid fines, one was committed without paying a fine and one prisoner had his sentence suspended. \$207.40 in fines was collected during the month of January. Twelve state cases were commenced during the month. The report was on motion filed as read.

Dr. J. A. Thabes reported 1 case of diphtheria during the month and 4 cases of smallpox.

Street Commissioner Weitzel reported having cleared the sidewalk of all debris in front of the old Arlington hotel building. He also stated that he had notified those who dump ashes in the street to desist, but in many cases no attention had been paid to the order. The report was accepted and filed as

Supt. Peterson, of the electric light system, made a very explicit report of the cost of furnishing the city with light during the past year. The amount totaled \$3064.90. The superintendent also reported 22 incandescent lights put in during the month of January and none taken out. There are now 92 arc lights in use in the city. The machinery at the power plant was reported in good order. The reports were on motion filed as read.

The following pay rolls for the month of January were allowed as read: Police Department...... 320.00

When the bill of Commissioner Weitzel for \$50 for work done on the streets during the past month was read, a roar went up from Alderman Robertson and he succeeded in having the same steer ed into the hands of the street committee to investigate.

Alderman Robertson was after Chairman Rowley, of the purchasing committee, again last night for o. k'ing bills without consulting the other members of the committee. A motion that the electric light bills be laid on the table until the next meeting, prevailed.

The cost of labor and material on the septic tank was presented in itemized principles as unimpeachable as his form. The bill amounted to \$1056.95. The same was allowed.

Alderman Robertson was there with his fighting toga and when a bill for something like \$20 for extras on the sewer was presented from Contractor Judd Wright he jumped on the city engineer with all fours and wanted to know why the city engineer did not know what was wanted before the plans were submitted. The bill was, however, allowed as read.

The bill for \$30, which covered the amounts due different firemen for attending fires during the month of January, was allowed.

The street committee recommended that the matter of the dissention of the taxpayers on Sixth street regarding the cost of macadamizing that street be settled by the council in whole. The committee held a meeting but they had no figures to go by and the street commissioner and the former city engineer were jacked up again and were censured for not being present at the meeting. The council decided it had a rather knotty problem to wrestle with and little was accomplished in the matter. Attorney Alderman was present representing many of the taxpayers along the street and stated that the owners would not stand for the present assessment; that the same was greatly in excess of what the work and material really cost. A petition was presented by the taxpayers along this street at the last meeting asking an early investigation of the matter.

A motion finally prevailed that the proposition of those interested in the matter be not accepted and that no action be taken. It seems that those who own property along this street objected to the price per lot that they were assessed in this improvement, it being something like \$42 per lot and they wanted it reduced to \$35. The members of the council could not hear them on the proposition as will be seen from the above motion.

Nothing was done last night regarding the Second ward sewer as City Engineer Woolman was sick and not able to be present

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Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judæa in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, the two Marys and Salome, bringing with them the body of St. Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few wee bones of the innocents massacred by King Herod. But from early ages this story has been disputed, and the Abbe Duchesne, one of the most erudite writers on the early Christian saints and martyrs, considers that the relics of Mary Magdelene were probably sent from Constantinople about the seventh century. A Greek breviary, however, speaks of the saint as having died at Ephesus.

Nature's Sweet Refrain.

A former assistant secretary of the interior who lives in Washington bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania. The ex-official received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote;

Dear friend and statesman: I rite you the earliest dait to be so cind as to do me a fafor. I haf trid all cinds of paten medisin for hart decease an no avail. I read your little pome on Hart deces be-

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Silent Great Men.

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CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES

OUTLINED IN LAST REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR TO PRESI-DENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Governor Willfam H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war during the day and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to properties in Montana last summer. Governor Taft, while simply made, events in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Governor Taft hearing. Remittitur of the supreme came over to the department from his fifteen days. In the meantime counhotel with a little party of personal sel for MacGinnis, it is expected, wil retary Root's office, where the retir and Montana become available. ing secretary, in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Governor Taft. The party then proceed. Jewelry Store Looted and Owner ed to the reception room, where General Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies.

all but the participants in the induction and a few army officers and and gagged the aged owner of the friends, John Randolph, a notary, administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary, after which Secretary Taft was congratulated by all present and farewells were said to passing the store. Mr. Root. A short reception was then held.

President Roosevelt walked to Mr. Root's house and bade farewell to of the men. Mr. and Mrs. Root just before they departed for New York city, where Mr. Root resumes the practice of law. In the evening the Yale Alumni association of Washington gave a banquet in honor of Secretary Taft.

REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES. Governor Taft Reviews Conditions on the Islands.

port of the Philippine commission in | nihilation by hostile natives. cluding the report of the civil governor. The report contains a detailed statement by the auditor for the is-

of considerable suffering among the people of the Philippine Islands on nt of a short food supply, but the worst is passed. While he does might be, he believes we are beginning an era in the history of the is lands which with the assistance of proper tariff reduction in the United States and proper navigation laws for the islands will be one of decided material developments.

One of the causes of the food famine, he says, was a corner in rice. The report says ladronism is dying

the vagrancy act as being aimed at dissolute Americans who lived off the transients. earnings of abandoned Filipino wo-1.013 in 1898; claims influence American bishops is superceding that long desired Americanizing of the

The report further states that tranquility has resulted in sugar exports being increased; and urges a reduction of 25 per cent of the Dingley tar-

Governor Taft says political conditions on the islands make the time ripe for a period of great construction. Deaths from cholera since 1902

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 1.-Wheat - May, Corn-Feb., 47 c; May, 50%c; July, 48%c; Sept., 48%c. Oats-Feb., 41c; May, 44%c; July, 3816c; Sept., 3316c Flax - Cash. COINS OF THE PAST.

Gold Pieces That Were Once Common, but Are Now Rarely Seen,

Recent mention of the disappearance and the premium this coin commands out of date coins. Some have found a taken for less than 10 cents. \$2.50 piece, but not many. The \$3 Wanted—People to know that the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all resort of curiosity, is oftener found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 cents and 50 cents which were not minted by the government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coin, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce. One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a \$10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present \$10 piece. The owner has it bung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of \$150 for were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and, while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government in these days, many still remember them as the handsomest coins they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the \$50 in them .- New York Tribune.

BURNING THE YULE LOG. The Custom One of Ancient Origin. The Yule Candle.

of wood which is known as the Yule device and the efforts made by him to log is very ancient in its origin; All through the middle ages every farmhouse, cottage and castle in England burned its Yule log upon the hearth. the log being dragged in with much ceremony.

At Yuletide when the great log flamed In chimneypiece and laugh and jest

The word "Yule" itself seems to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December. Earlier still the Yule, or midwinter, feast is seen in its most flourishing state among the Norsewheel with a mighty feast. They be- mer, nine years afterward. lieved that during the twelve nights the actual movements of their grea Odin, or Odhinn, the god of storms, and other deified beings on the earth. The Yule log, with its cheery blaze, comes to us across the centuries as a the setting out of the sun on his north- 1895. ward journey toward the light and warmth of summer.

A large candle known as the Yule candle used also to light the Christmas eve festivities. It was a bad omen if the candle burned out before the evening was at an end.—Detroit Free Press.

ALWAYS BE SANGUINE.

Keep to the Highways and Shun the Back Alleys of Life.

Keep to the broad highways of hope and cheerfulness. Expect to succeed. Think success, and you will succeed. Keep out of the back alleys of gloom of living. Enjoy the sunshine of hope.

Keep away from the scavengers and steel curtain worked properly. ragpickers who infest the back alieys men; reviews friar land negotiations; championship wrestler, defeated Jack of life. Your pessimist is your scavenger, your ragpicker. He may be a necessary evil, a boil as it were on the body social, but too much of him is fatal. He never gave the world a smile. He never contributed to the good cheer of any human being. He never lifted been granted an interlocutory decree the gloom from any distressed soul. He of divorce by Justice Bischoff, in the is the antithesis of progress. He is the supreme court. pollywog which in the evolution of life | Justice Bischoff's decree was grant is continually dragging backward to ed on the report of William M. Turner, ward the slimy past, resisting the progress of development which must go on

with or without him. a foothold it is well nigh impossible to guilty of adultery. uproot it, but it cannot live in an atmosphere of sunshine and cheerfulness. Therefore, keep to the highways.

Children's Weight.

Some curious experiments have been made at one of the royal philanthropic years ago that that girl from Chicago

Institutions in Copenhagen. For some said she wouldn't marry me. -Someryears back the seventy boys and girls ville (Mass.) Journal. in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and un-No. 1 hard, 90%c; No. 1 Northern, der. Thereby it is proved that the chiland in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. plaint. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

Hobson's Choice,

Tom-I've been bidden to her wedding, but I'm not going.

Dick-But your absence will surely be noticed. Do you think you can afford that?

Tom-Well, when you can't afford to have your presents noticed your ab-

Where It Should Begin.

"But why do you have your hero marry in the first chapter?" they asked. "Because," replied the author, "it has always seemed absurd to me to end a novel just where a man's troubles really begin. That's where you should begin the story."-Chicago Post.

When a man tells you that all women are delusions and snares, it's doughnuts to fudge he has been snared by a delusion.-Cooking Club.

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GROFF TAKES THE STAND.

Inventor of Letter Box Fastener Tes tifies in Postal Trial. Washington, Feb. 2.-Samuel A.

Groff, inventor of the street letter box fastener, the letting of the contracts for the furnishing of which are alleged to have been improperly explained, during the day took the stand in the postal trials and told how he The custom of burning a large log conceived the idea of getting up the find some one besides his brother to take an active interest in placing it. The fastener had been adopted and an order for the Washington postoffice paid for, he testified, before Mr. Lorenz, in 1895, proposed to work up a sentiment in favor of it among the postmasters of the country. The witness declared he never spoke a word to Machen about the fastener other than to admit in response to a question put by Machen at a public test that it fitted too tightly. Up to that time, he said that he never had heard of Mr. Lorenz, and after making the agreement with him, witness said he men, who commemorated the fiery sun never saw him again until last sum-

Preceding Samuel A. Groff on the from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 they could trace witness stand was Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who said in response to a question by the district attorney that should the government see fit to purchase the fasteners the Groffs now have on hand they would pay to Mr Lorenz his share of the profits, in acdim memory of the fires lit to celebrate | cordance with the agreement made in

> CHICAGO THEATER OPENS. First Playhouse to Do So Since All of

Them Were Closed. Chicago, Feb. 2 .- McVicker's theater, complete with safeguards against large attendance in the evening, be ing the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theater fire. An aldermanic committee, Building Commissioner Williams and assistants and Fire Marshal Musham made a thor ough examination of the house and of

the stage in particular, to see that they met the requirements of the proand pessimism. Join the procession of visional ordinance, designed to allow the cheerful, the willing and the hope- an early resumption of business. The ful. Be sanguine. Know the pleasures arrangement of the seventeen exits was found to be excellent, and the

> GRANTED TO MADAME NORDICA. Interlocutory Decree of Divorce by Supreme Court.

> New York, Feb. 2.-Madame Nor dica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has

> the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit.

All the papers in the case except Beware of the encroachments of the the decree were sealed up by order of carping, pessimistic spirit. It is a hardy the court. The decree states the plant. It takes root easily in the mind, referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the and, like the thistle, when once it gains defendant, and well known tenor, Trains arrive at and depart from the

Their Celebrations.

Hicks-Going to celebrate your wood-

Wicks-Yes. Hicks-Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five

Raising Slaves For Market.

"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas | 4:39 Moor impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange com-

"What do you mean when you say they are slow to raise them?" I ask.

"In Marrakesh, now," he explains "dealers buy the healthiest slaves they can find and raise as many children as is possible. Then so soon as the children are old enough to sell they are 7:30 P. M sold, and when the mothers grow old and have no more children they, too, are sold, but they do not fetch much then."

The infamy underlying this state ment takes all words from me, but my Informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companions, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed; \$54 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Mulai Mohammed reigned the price would have been \$20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times."-From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

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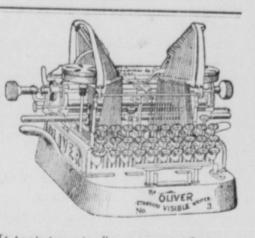
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Cochran Nominated for Congress.

New York, Feb. 2 .- W. Bourke Cochran was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district by a Tammany convention to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McClellan, now mayor of New York. Mr. Cochran accepted the nomination.

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CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES

OUTLINED IN LAST REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR TO PRESI-DENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Governor Willfam H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war during the day and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Governor Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar events in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Governor Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and of some of his immediate family. They were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Governor Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room, where General Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. After the room had been cleared of all but the participants in the induction and a few army officers and friends, John Randolph, a notary, administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary, after which Secretary Taft was congratulated by all

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REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

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Some curious experiments have been institutions in Copenhagen. For some years back the seventy boys and girls in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children gain weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

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Washington, Feb. 2 .- Samuel A. Groff, inventor of the street letter box fastener, the letting of the contracts for the furnishing of which are alleged to have been improperly explained, during the day took the stand in the postal trials and told how he conceived the idea of getting up the device and the efforts made by him to find some one besides his brother to take an active interest in placing it. The fastener had been adopted and an order for the Washington postoffice paid for, he testified, before Mr. Lorenz, in 1895, proposed to work up a sentiment in favor of it among the postmasters of the country. The witness declared he never spoke a word

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Preceding Samuel A. Groff on the witness stand was Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who said in response to a question by the district attorney that should the government see fit to purchase the fasteners the Groffs now have on hand they would pay to Mr. Lorenz his share of the profits, in acdim memory of the fires lit to celebrate | cordance with the agreement made in

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First Playhouse to Do So Since All of Them Were Closed.

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GRANTED TO MADAME NORDICA. Interlocutory Decree of Divorce by Su-

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Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William M. Turner, the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony

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Their Celebrations. Hicks-Going to celebrate your wooden wedding, are you? Wicks-Yes.

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> Raising Slaves For Market. "No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas

Moor impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange complaint. "What do you mean when you say

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and have no more children they, too,

are sold, but they do not fetch much

The infamy underlying this statement takes all words from me, but my Informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companions, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed; \$54 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Mulai Mohammed reigned the price would have been \$20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times."-From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

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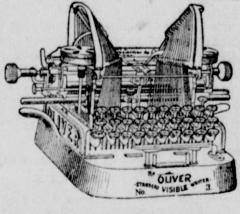
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Washington, Feb. 2 .- Governor Willfam H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war during the day and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Governor Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar events in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Governor Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and of some of his immediate family. They were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Governor Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room, where General Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies.

After the room had been cleared of all but the participants in the induction and a few army officers and friends, John Randolph, a notary, administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary, after which Secretary Taft was congratulated by all present and farewells were said to Mr. Root. A short reception was then

President Roosevelt walked to Mr. Root's house and bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Root just before they departed for New York city, where Mr. Root resumes the practice of law. In the evening the Yale Alumni association of Washington gave a banquet in honor of Secretary Taft.

REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

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Washington, Feb. 2.-The president has sent to the senate the annual report of the Philippine commission including the report of the civil gov-The report contains a detailed statement by the auditor for the islands of the expenditures under the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippine is-

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One of the causes of the food famine, he says, was a corner in rice.

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Montana Supreme Court Decides the Amalgamated Case.

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At Yuletide when the great log flamed In chimneypiece and laugh and jest went round.

The word "Yule" itself seems to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December. Earlier still the Yule, or midwinter, feast is seen in its most flourishing state among the Norsewheel with a mighty feast. They believed that during the twelve nights from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 they could trace the actual movements of their grea Odin, or Odhinn, the god of storms, and other deified beings on the earth. The Yule log, with its cheery blaze, comes to us across the centuries as a dim memory of the fires lit to celebrate the setting out of the sun on his north- 1895. ward journey toward the light and warmth of summer.

A large candle known as the Yule candle used also to light the Christmas eve festivities. It was a bad omen if the candle burned out before the evening was at an end.-Detroit Free Press.

ALWAYS BE SANGUINE.

Keep to the Highways and Shun the Back Alleys of Life.

Keep to the broad highways of hope and cheerfulness. Expect to succeed. Think success, and you will succeed. Keep out of the back alleys of gloom and pessimism. Join the procession of of living. Enjoy the sunshine of hope. Keep away from the scavengers and steel curtain worked properly.

ragpickers who infest the back alleys of life. Your pessimist is your scavenger, your ragpicker. He may be a necessary evil, a boil as it were on the body social, but too much of him is fatal. He never gave the world a smile. He never contributed to the good cheer the gloom from any distressed soul. He of divorce by Justice Bischoff, in the is the antithesis of progress. He is the supreme court. pollywog which in the evolution of life is continually dragging backward toward the slimy past, resisting the progress of development which must go on with or without him.

Beware of the encroachments of the carping, pessimistic spirit. It is a hardy a footbold it is well nigh impossible to uproot it, but it cannot live in an atmosphere of sunshine and cheerfulness.

Therefore, keep to the highways. Keep out of the back alleys. - Exchange.

Children's Weight.

made at one of the royal philanthropic years ago that that girl from Chicago Institutions in Copenhagen. For some said she wouldn't marry me. -Somer years back the seventy boys and girls in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children gain weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

Hobson's Choice.

Tom-I've been bidden to her wedding, but I'm not going. Dick-But your absence will surely

be noticed. Do you think you can af-Tom-Well, when you can't afford to have your presents noticed your absence is imperative.-Philadelphia Press.

Where It Should Begin.

"But why do you have your hero marry in the first chapter?" they asked. "Because," replied the author, "it has always seemed absurd to me to end a novel just where a man's troubles really begin. That's where you should begin the story."-Chicago Post.

When a man tells you that all women are delusions and snares, it's doughnuts to fudge he has been snared by a delusion.-Cooking Club.

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GROFF TAKES THE STAND.

Inventor of Letter Box Fastoner Testifies in Postal Trial. Washington, Feb. 2.-Samuel A.

Groff, inventor of the street letter box fastener, the letting of the contracts for the furnishing of which are alleged to have been improperly explained, during the day took the stand in the postal trials and told how he conceived the idea of getting up the device and the efforts made by him to find some one besides his brother to take an active interest in placing it. The fastener had been adopted and an order for the Washington postoffice paid for, he testified, before Mr. Lorenz, in 1895, proposed to work up a sentiment in favor of it among the postmasters of the country. The witness declared he never spoke a word to Machen about the fastener other than to admit in response to a questien put by Machen at a public test that it fitted too tightly. Up to that time, he said that he never had heard of Mr. Lorenz, and after making the agreement with him, witness said he men, who commemorated the fiery sun never saw him again until last summer, nine years afterward.

Preceding Samuel A. Groff on the witness stand was Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who said in response to a question by the district attorney that should the government see fit to purchase the fasteners the Groffs now have on hand they would pay to Mr. Lorenz his share of the profits, in accordance with the agreement made in

CHICAGO THEATER OPENS.

First Playhouse to Do So Since All of Them Were Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 2 .- McVicker's theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened with large attendance in the evening, be ing the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theater fire. An aldermanic committee. Building Commissioner Williams and assistants and Fire Marshal Musham made a thorough examination of the house and of the stage in particular, to see that they met the requirements of the provisional ordinance, designed to allow the cheerful, the willing and the hope- an early resumption of business. The ful. Be sanguine. Know the pleasures arrangement of the seventeen exits was found to be excellent, and the

GRANTED TO MADAME NORDICA. Interlocutory Decree of Divorce by Su-

preme Court. New York, Feb. 2.-Madame Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has of any human being. He never lifted been granted an interlocutory decree

> Justice Bischoff's decree was grant ed on the report of William M. Turner, the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit.

All the papers in the case except the decree were sealed up by order of the court. The decree states the plant. It takes root easily in the mind, referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the and, like the thistle, when once it gains | defendant, and well known tenor, guilty of adultery.

Their Celebrations.

Hicks-Going to celebrate your wooden wedding, are you?

Wicks-Yes. Hicks-Well, I guess I'll celebrate Some curious experiments have been | my wouldn't wedding. It was just five ville (Mass.) Journal.

Raising Slaves For Market.

"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas | Moor impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange com-

"What do you mean when you say they are slow to raise them?" I ask. "In Marrakesh, now," he explains, "dealers buy the healthiest slaves they can find and raise as many children as is possible. Then so soon as the children are old enough to sell they are sold, and when the mothers grow old and have no more children they, too, are sold, but they do not fetch much

then." The infamy underlying this statement takes all words from me, but my Informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companiens, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed; \$54 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Mulai Mohammed reigned the price would have been \$20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times."-From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

CURTAIN 8:15.

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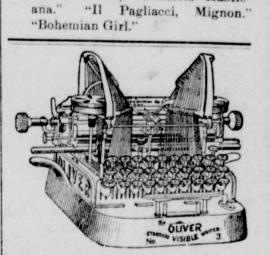
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